

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1           1.     A method for transmitting a performance via a network, comprising:  
2                     receiving performance information including one or more mixing  
3     commands via the network;  
4                     composing a performance by mixing stored information based on the one  
5     or more mixing commands; and  
6                     transmitting one or more portions of the performance.
- 1           2.     The method of claim 1, wherein the transmitting one or more portions of  
2     the performance comprises transmitting one or more portions of the performance  
3     information received via the network.
- 1           3.     The method of claim 1, wherein the transmitting one or more portions of  
2     performance information comprises transmitting new information not included in the  
3     performance information received via the network.
- 1           4.     The method of claim 1, wherein the composing the performance  
2     comprises:  
3                     composing a first performance based on the one or more mixing  
4     commands;  
5                     separating the first performance into performance components; and  
6                     modifying one or more of the performance components to create a second  
7     performance; and  
8                     wherein the transmitting the one or more portions of the performance  
9     comprises transmitting one or more portions of the second performance.
- 1           5.     The method of claim 4, wherein the modifying the one or more  
2     performance components comprises one or more of deleting a performance component  
3     and replacing a performance component.
- 1           6.     The method of claim 1, further comprising adding a performance  
2     component to the performance prior to transmitting the one or more portions of the  
3     received performance information.
- 1           7.     The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2                     buffering the received performance information; and

3 receiving a request for transmission of the performance;  
4 wherein the transmitting the one or more portions of performance is  
5 performed in response to the request for transmission of the performance.

1 8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:  
2 receiving a pause request;  
3 wherein the buffering the received performance information is performed  
4 in response to the pause request.

1 9. A method for transmitting a performance via a network, comprising:  
2 receiving performance information including one or more mixing  
3 commands via the network;  
4 composing a first performance based on the one or more mixing  
5 commands;  
6 separating the first performance into performance components; and  
7 modifying one or more of the performance components to create a second  
8 performance; and  
9 composing a performance by mixing stored information based on the one  
10 or more mixing commands; and  
11 transmitting one or more portions of the second performance.

1 10. A method for transmitting a performance via a network, comprising:  
2 receiving performance information including one or more mixing  
3 commands via the network;  
4 composing a performance by mixing stored information based on the one  
5 or more mixing commands;  
6 adding a performance component to the performance prior to transmitting  
7 the one or more portions of the received performance information; and  
8 transmitting one or more portions of the performance, including the  
9 modified one or more performance components.

1 11. A method for transmitting a performance via a network, comprising:  
2 receiving performance information including one or more mixing  
3 commands via the network;

4                   composing a performance by mixing stored information based on the one  
5 or more mixing commands;  
6                   buffering the received performance information;  
7                   receiving a request for transmission of the performance; and  
8                   transmitting the one or more portions of performance in response to the  
9 request for transmission of the performance.

1           12.    A performance transmission device, comprising:  
2                   a receiver that receives performance information including one or more  
3 mixing commands via a network;  
4                   a controller that composes a performance by mixing stored information  
5 based on the one or more mixing commands; and  
6                   a transmitter that transmits one or more portions of the performance.

1           13.    The performance transmission device of claim 12, wherein the transmitter  
2 transmits one or more portions of the performance information received via the network.

1           14.    The performance transmission device of claim 12, wherein the transmitter  
2 transmits new information not included in the performance information received via the  
3 network.

1           15.    The performance transmission device of claim 12, wherein the controller  
2 composes a first performance based on the one or more mixing commands; further  
3 comprising:

4                   a performance modification system which, based on user input,  
5                         separates the first performance into performance components, and  
6                         modifies one or more of the performance components to create a  
7 second performance;

8                   wherein the transmitter transmits one or more portions of the second  
9 performance.

1           16.    The performance transmission device of claim 15, wherein the  
2 performance modification system performs one or more of deleting a performance  
3 component and replacing a performance component.

1           17.    The performance transmission device of claim 12, further comprising a  
2 performance modification system which, based on user input, adds a performance

3 component to the performance prior to transmission of the one or more portions of the  
4 received performance information.

1 18. The performance transmission device of claim 12, further comprising:  
2 a memory that buffers the received performance information;  
3 wherein the controller receives a request for transmission of the  
4 performance and causes the transmitter to transmit the one or more portions of  
5 performance in response to the request for transmission of the performance.

1 19. The performance transmission device of claim 18, wherein the controller  
2 receives a pause request, and causes the memory to buffer the received performance  
3 information in response to the pause request.

1 20. A performance transmission device, comprising:  
2 a receiver that receives performance information including one or more  
3 mixing commands via a network;  
4 a controller that composes a first performance by mixing stored  
5 information based on the one or more mixing commands;  
6 a modification system which, based on user input, separates the first  
7 performance into performance components and modifies one or more of the performance  
8 components to create a second performance;  
9 a transmitter that transmits one or more portions of the second  
10 performance.

1 21. A performance transmission device, comprising:  
2 a receiver that receives performance information including one or more  
3 mixing commands via a network;  
4 a controller that composes a first performance by mixing stored  
5 information based on the one or more mixing commands;  
6 a modification system which, based on user input, adds a performance  
7 component to the performance; and  
8 a transmitter that transmits one or more portions of the performance,  
9 including the performance component added by the modification system.

1 22. A performance transmission device, comprising:

2                   a receiver that receives performance information including one or more  
3 mixing commands via a network;

4                   a controller that composes a performance by mixing stored information  
5 based on the one or more mixing commands; and

6                   a memory that buffers the received performance information;

7                   wherein the controller receives a request for transmission of the  
8 performance and causes the transmitter to transmit the one or more portions of  
9 performance via a transmitter in response to the request for transmission of the  
10 performance.